LOYOLA COLLEGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

presents

Henry IU

(PART ONE)

by

William Shakespeare



To the Xavier Apostolate Guild, Generous Benefactors of the Montreal Diocesan Clergy, we Respectfully Dedicate this Production.

LOYOLA AUDITORIUM - APRIL 1948

PROGRAMME

SCENES (England: 1402-1403)

FIRST MOVEMENT

SCENE 1 London. The Palace
SCENE 2 A Private Room in the Tavern
SCENE 3 The Privy Council Chamber
SCENE 4 The Highway, near Gadshill
SCENE 5 A Room in Hotspur's Castle
SCENE 6 The Boar's Head Tavern

Ten Minute Intermission

SECOND MOVEMENT

Scene 1 A Room in Glendower's Castle
Scene 2 London. The Palace
Scene 3 The Boar's Head Tavern
Scene 4 The Rebel Camp near Shrewsbury
Scene 5 The Rebel Camp near Shrewsbury
Scene 6 The King's Camp near Shrewsbury
Scene 7 The Rebel Camp near Shrewsbury
Scene 8 The Battle Field of Shrewsbury

Overture and Intermission Music by the Loyola College Orchestra Under the Direction

of
Professor Jean Drouin

GOD SAVE THE KING

MARCH
OVERTURE If I Were King ADOLPHE ADAM
SYMPHONY
ENGLISH DANCE Morris Dance EDWARD GERMAN
FIRST SUITEPeer GyntEDWARD GRIEG
ADAGIO Moonlight Sonata. LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN
GIGUE From Suite No. 1 in D. J. SEBASTIAN BACH

O CANADA LOYOLA VICTORY MARCH

HENRY IV, Part I, is one of a trilogy of plays (Henry IV, Part I and II; and Henry V) which trace the development of Henry V from early manhood to kingship. The action of this first play is twofold: one part concerns the rebellion against Henry IV; the other concerns the life and reformation of Prince Henry. They continue side by side until the Prince joins his father's forces to crush the rebellion.

Henry IV had gained the throne with the help of Worcester, Hotspur, and Northumberland, by overthrowing his cousin Richard II. Edmund Mortimer, however, was the rightful heir. As the play opens, it is learned that Mortimer is the prisoner of Owen Glendower, a Welsh chieftain against whom he was waging a campaign, and that Hotspur refused, a custom then, to give the king his prisoners on which a ransom was to be collected. The king summons The Percies, refuses to ransom Edmund Mortimer, and demands Hotspur's prisoners. Worcester takes advantage of the quarrel and sets Hotspur on to revolt, for he himself is discontented at the present rule. The rebellion, however, is unsuccessful.

While the rebellion takes shape, Prince Hal, unconcerned with the affairs of government, is living in the merry company of Falstaff and his crew of "good fellows". He is however, of a noble nature and quite aware of his company.

The good fellows plan the robbery of certain pilgrims on the road to Gadshill. Poins and the Prince in turn plan to rob Falstaff and the others who will execute the original robbery. They carry it off and enjoy the ravings of Falstaff who bemoans the loss of the money (which the Prince pays back) and boasts of

his having fought fifty men trying to preserve the booty. During their merry-making, news comes of the rebellion. The Prince reconciles himself with his father, and prepares for battle.

Here the two actions unite as the Prince leads Henry IV's army to bloody victory over the rebellious Percies on the field of Shrewsbury and destroys the redoubtable Hotspur in single combat to realize Sir Richard Vernon's words:

"But let me tell the world,—

If he outlive the envy of this day,

England did never owe so sweet a hope,

So much misconstr'd in his wantonness."

JOHN BUELL

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CAST

King Henry IV	.John Buell
HENRY, Prince of Wales	. Charles Lovett
JOHN, Prince of Lancaster	.Fred Meagher
EARL OF WESTMORELAND	.Raymond Cartwright
SIR WALTER BLUNT	.John McLaughlin
THOMAS PERCY, Earl of Worcester	.David Dohan
HENRY PERCY, Earl of Northumberland	.Joseph Roney
HENRY PERCY, surnamed HOTSPUR, bis son	. Gerald McCarthy
EDMUND MORTIMER, Earl of March	.Lorne Reznowski
ARCHIBALD, Earl of Douglas	.John Paré
OWEN GLENDOWER	.John McIntyre
SIR RICHARD VERNON	.John Hilton
SIR JOHN FALSTAFF	.Walter Lallemand
Poins	.William Barry
Рето	.William Boyd
BARDOLPH.	.John Monet
FRANCIS	. Peter Dyson
A VINTNER	.Raymond Brault
LADY PERCY	.Lorne O'Brien
LADY MORTIMER	. Dino Narrizano
MISTRESS QUICKLY	.Ray McAvoy
GENTLEMAN ATTENDING HOTSPUR	. Ronald Sutherland
ROYAL STANDARD-BEARER	.John Pepper
COURT GUARDS	Paul Shaughnessy Kevin Reynolds
Travellers	Raymond Brault Peter Dyson
Sheripp	
Archbishop of Canterbury	.John Paré
BISHOP OF DURHAM	.Ronald Sutherland
TRUMPETER	. Maurice Latour

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